



New Charter

Taking part in the charter presentation to the Women's Council of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board are: (l-r) Rose Craig, vice-president; Irene Atkinson Kays, regional vice-president; Irene Baker, president; Mildred Patterson, past president; and Maribel Connett, treasurer.—Press Photo.

Torrance - Lomita Women's Council Receives Charter

A group of some of Torrance's top business women was represented when the Women's Council of the Torrance-Lomita Board met recently at a Torrance restaurant for dinner.

At this time they were officially presented with a charter to the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Irene Atkinson Kays, regional vice-president of the Women's Council of NAREB, made the presentation to Irene Baker, president of the Council, before an enthusiastic group of realtors, salesmen and guests.

Mrs. Kays announced that NAREB's goal of membership was progressing very well. She congratulated Torrance-Lomita members on their cooperation. Sharing honors with President Baker was Mildred Patterson, 1955 president, who, stated Mrs. Baker, "put forth much effort last year to make this chapter possible."

Grace Sebastian, president of the National Association, sent a telegram welcoming the entire group into NAREB. Mrs. Sebastian had planned to attend the meeting but unfortunately met with an accident which prevented her coming, Carol Nelson reported.

A brief resume of the Council's formation, progress and

growth was given by Grace Haggott, the program chairman. Table decorations and lovely corsages were provided by Edna Reed and her very able staff, Carol Nelson said.

Other Realty Boards invited to the occasion were: South Bay Board of Realtors, San Pedro Board of Realtors, Inglewood Board of Realtors, Hawthorne Realty Board and Gardena Realty Board.

The 1956 officers of the local chapter are Irene Baker, president; Rose Craig, vice president; Grace Hinshaw, secretary, and Maribel Connett, treasurer.

Committee chairmen for the year are Eliza Travioli, membership; Mary Toombs, by-laws; Grace Haggott, program and education; Edna Reed, hospitality and decorations; Joan La Mannon, entertainment; Carol Nelson, publicity; Mildred Patterson, legislative; Rose Craig, sunshine, and Vella Jetterin, telephone.

Gladys Mothersell and Clyde Satterfield Head Lomita Court

Leadership of Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranth, was assumed by Gladys Mothersell and Clyde Satterfield, when they were installed Royal Matron and Royal Patron, in an impressive ceremony held recently in the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Several hundred members of the Order and their friends witnessed the installation, conducted by Sir Knight Thagard Buchholz, 1955 Royal Patron.

Escort and presentation was given to members of the Grand Court of California: Don Brown, Grand Royal Patron; Nina E. Cheyney, grand associate conductress; May McCormick, Past Grand Royal Matron; Pearl Mahaffie, assistant grand lecturer, assigned to Lomita Court; and Ruby Wade, district deputy Grand Royal Matron.

Members of Lomita Court holding Grand offices were: Mattie Meyer, assistant grand lecturer and Estella Des Jardins, grand representative to the State of Oklahoma.

The new officers were beautifully gowned in white formals, of varied intricate designs, each carrying in place of the usual floral piece, a ceramic doll. The dolls complete with formal and corsage were the handwork of Royal Matron-elect Gladys Mothersell.

Honored ladies installed were: Audrey Bacon, associate Matron; Emma Evans, secretary; Lucilla Johnson, conductress;

Dorothy Davis, associate conductress; Edna Mullen, marshal in East; Vivian Cook, marshal in West; and Marjorie Russell, standard bearer.

Others were: Garnett Satterfield, musician; Grace Herd, Truth; Ethel Funk, Faith; Gertrude Kastrop, Wisdom; Kathleen Ritko, Charity; Vera Jones, historian; and Margaret Whipple, warder.

Sir Knights installed were: Fred Bacon, associate Patron; Fred Cook, treasurer; Eugene Meyer, Past Royal Patron trustee; Frank Whipple, prelate; and Jess Kastrop, sentinel.

Gordon Mothersell, Past Royal Patron, master of ceremonies for the evening, complimented those present for braving the inclement weather for this occasion, stating that it is indicative of the close friendship, which is characteristic of the Order.

Refreshments were served by Honored Lady Mattie Meyer and her committee.

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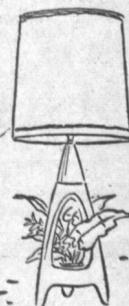
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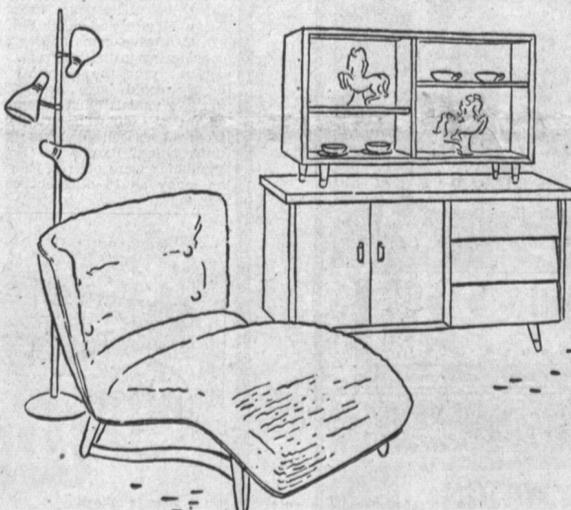


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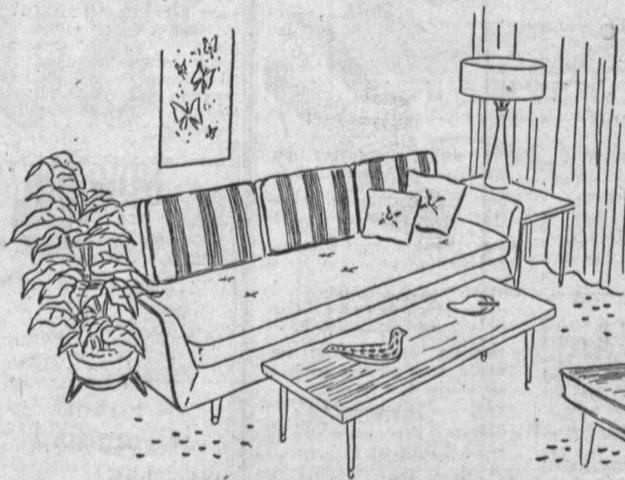
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Royal Officers

Installed as new leaders of Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranth, are Gladys Mothersell, Royal Matron; and Clyde Satterfield, Royal Patron.

Spring Dance Festival Set Tomorrow

Mrs. Jane Rye, principal of Lomita Elementary school, announced that the annual Spring Dance Festival, open house, and carnival will be held tomorrow, April 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Following the dances the PTA will sponsor a carnival with games, popcorn balls, hot dogs, movies, a surprise-laden country store, and a spaghetti dinner served in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Joe Zacher is chairman of the carnival. Assisting her are Mrs. Frank Gorbet, Miguel Martinez, Albin Hegge, Milton Anderson, Nicholas Betz, Richard Groverman, John Cummings, Henry Goethals, and Mr. Donald Suttiff in the booths.



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